

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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July 18, 2011

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Donald H. Blevins

Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: DEATH OF A MINOR

This is to advise your Board of the death of a 17-year-old juvenile probationer, Bryan C., on July 15, 2011. The following is the Probation record and sustained charges for Bryan C.:

Age 13 – Arrest Date: 09/19/08 – 243 (B) Penal Code (Battery on Peace Officer) and 12022.7 Penal Code (Great Bodily Injury in Crime) – Ordered Camp Community Placement (CCP) on 08/18/09; Suitable Placement (SP) ordered on 09/01/10; AWOL from Suitable Placement (SP) on 07/13/11; Bench Warrant requested on 07/13/11 and resubmitted on 07/15/11.

Probation received notification regarding minor's death from the Coroner's Office on July 18, 2011. According to the initial Coroner's report, Bryan C. was found in a vacant lot in the City of North Hollywood on July 15, 2011, at approximately 11:25 A.M. with gunshot wounds to the head. Death was pronounced by LA City Fire Paramedics upon arrival at the scene. The minor's family and the courts have been notified of the incident.

This matter is under review. Should there be any significant findings, we will inform your Board. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Bureau Chief Dave Mitchell, Juvenile Placement Services Bureau, at (562) 940-2663.

DHB:DM:hw

c: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel Brence Culp, Chief Deputy Chief Executive Officer Jacqueline A. White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Justice Deputies

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